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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON, WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: POSTURE RE GHASHMI REGIME

REF: SANA 4032 AND PREVIOUS

1. WE HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WITH ADMIRATION
YOUR EFFORTS AND THOSE OF YOUR STAFF TO KEEP US-YAR RE-
LATIONSHIP ON EVEN KEEL DURING THIS DIFFICULT PERIOD. YOUR
REPORTING HAS PROVIDED INTERESTING AND VALUABLE INSIGHTS
INTO THE VARIOUS COURSES WHICH POLITICAL SITUATION MIGHT
TAKE IN COMING WEEKS.

2. WE SHARE WITH YOU CONCERN THAT IN PRESENT VOLATILE AND
UNCERTAIN ATMOSPHERE, IN WHICH MALICIOUS RUMORS ARE
APPARENTLY BEING CIRCULATED BY VARIOUS PARTIES TO SERVE
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THEIR OWN ENDS, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT USG NOT APPEAR TO BE
INSERTING SELF INTO YEMENI INTERNAL AFFAIRS -- E.G., AS BY
VOLUNTEERING ADVICE ON HOW TO DEAL WITH PRESENT TROUBLES.
PROPER LINE TO TAKE WOULD APPEAR TO BE THAT WE WELCOME
GHASHMI'S ASSURANCES THAT US-YEMENI RELATIONSHIP WILL NOT
BE AFFECTED BY AL HAMD'I'S UNFORTUNATE DEATH AND THAT WE ARE
PROCEEDING WITH BUSINESS AS USUAL IN THE RELATIONSHIP,

PURSUIING LONG-TERM US INTEREST IN ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF
YEMEN IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH PENINSULA NEIGHBORS. VANCE

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